

# Questions and Answers Regarding the School Counselor Residency Capacity Grant Request for Applications (RFA) March 24, 2023

## Questions clarifying use of grant funds:

1. **Question:** Can these funds be used to support development of a new CTC Approved PPS School Counseling Program? We don't have one and would like to partner with our county to develop one.

**Answer:** These grant funds cannot be used to support development of a PPS School Counseling program that is not already approved by the Commission. Per [authorizing legislation](#), grant funds must be used in partnership with "one or more Commission-approved professional preparation programs offering preparation in school counseling provided by a regionally accredited institution of higher education." This requires there to be a current Commission-approved PPS School Counseling program for an LEA to apply for these grant funds to develop a school counselor residency program in partnership with the IHE.